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Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the                           McGLINCHY  
Application of:

Application No.:           10/693,034  
Filing Date:               OCTOBER 24, 2003  
Title:                       LAMINATED MUNTIN BAR  
                              APPARTUS

Examiner:    N/A

Art Unit:     N/A

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment for this application.

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on April 7, 2004  
By: Amy Ander

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	24	-	35	= 0	x \$18.00 = \$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-	5	0	x \$86.00 = \$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
				Total of Above Calculations =	\$ 0	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
				TOTAL =	\$ 0	0.00

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:  
 is enclosed.  
 was previously filed.

A check is enclosed to cover the \$0.00 fee for the presentation of additional claims.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a:  
 one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
 two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)  
 three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)  
 four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)  
 five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)  
 extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$.

X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

1. (Original) A process for making muntin bars comprising the steps of:

a) providing an elongated strip of muntin bar material that has been treated on at least a portion of one side to define an outer surface of a completed muntin bar fabricated from the muntin bar material;

b) providing an elongated strip of covering material for controlled application onto a specified portion of the treated portion of the muntin bar material, said elongated strip of covering material including an adhesive for adhering the covering material to the muntin bar material; and

c) bringing the muntin bar material and the covering material into contact with each other to cause the covering material to overlie and adhere to the muntin bar material and form an elongated strip of stock material which is subsequently bent to form a muntin bar.

2. (Original) The process of claim 1 additionally comprising applying a coating to the elongated muntin bar material by painting the elongated muntin bar material on said one side prior to bringing the covering material into contact with a painted portion of said one side of the muntin bar material.

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